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August 20, 2009

Kim Mitchell, Manager
Arizona Water Banking Authority
3550 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Re: Tohono O'odham Nation – Offer to Sell Storage Credits

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

In accordance with A.R.S. §45-841.01.F.3., the Tohono O'odham Nation hereby offers to sell to the Arizona Water Banking Authority (AWBA) 234 long-term storage credits accrued to the Nation during 2008 as provided for in the above-referenced statute.

The price payable by the AWBA for each long-term storage credit shall be \$97.00 pursuant to the Central Arizona Project Final 2009/2010 Rate Schedule effective June 4, 2009.

Please advise at your earliest convenience whether the AWBA would like to purchase these long-term storage credits. If so, we will make proper arrangements with the Arizona Department of Water Resources to make the transfer of the credits upon receipt of the funds which we calculate total \$22,698.00.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact Jonathan Jantzen, Attorney General of the Tohono O'odham Nation, at 520-383-3410 or at jonathan.jantzen@tonation-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,

Ned Norris, Jr.
Chairman

cc: Gregg Houtz, Deputy Counsel, Arizona Department of Water Resources
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